
 *** REQUESTOR: DPA2573 - PACHER, DARIN PLANS AND OPERATIONS ***

 *** SY S M O U T B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 348673E DATE: 05/04/05 TIME: 08:44am PRIORITY: 000

SUBJECT: SUMMER HEAT PREPARATIONS

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS. AS A REMINDER, DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS IN UPCOMING MONTHS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO HELP REDUCE HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE 10.64, "TEMPERATURE EXTREMES IN THE TDCJ WORK PLACE", AND HEALTH SERVICES POLICY B-15.5, "HEAT STRESS" SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY STAFF FOR GENERAL AWARENESS. UNIT TRAINING SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1, 2005. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE ALL TRAINING HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED IN THE EMPLOYEE'S FILE. POCKET CARDS WITH TIPS FOR RECOGNITION, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR UNITS TO ORDER FROM THE PRISON STORE. WARDENS NEED TO ENSURE ALL CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED WITH OR CURRENTLY HAVE POCKET CARDS.

ON APRIL 20, 2005, STAFF FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS (OFFENDER TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH SERVICES, RISK MANAGEMENT, LAUNDRY AND FOOD SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PLANS AND OPERATIONS) MET TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS ISSUES REGARDING PRECAUTIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN LAST SUMMER AND TO DISCUSS ACTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER. FOLLOWING, YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF PRECAUTIONS/ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED STARTING JUNE 1, 2005 AND ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2005. IF THE NEED ARISES, IMPLEMENTATION MAY BEGIN PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2005.

- * ENSURE EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS ARE AWARE OF THE SIGNS AND TREATMENT FOR HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES BY CONDUCTING TRAINING.
- * PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ICE AND WATER TO EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS IN WORK AND HOUSING AREAS AS APPROPRIATE AND AVAILABLE.
- * RESTRICT OUTSIDE ACTIVITY (WORK HOURS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH AD 10.64.
- * ENSURE ALL STAFF AND OFFENDERS WORKING IN AREAS OF EXTREME HEAT (I.E., FIELD, MAINTENANCE, YARD SQUAD) ARE PROVIDED FREQUENT WATER BREAKS.
- * REFRAIN FROM TRANSPORTING PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT OFFENDERS TO ANOTHER FACILITY VIA CHAIN BUS.
- * TRANSPORT OFFENDERS DURING COOLEST HOURS OF THE DAY.
- * SCREEN OUTGOING CHAIN TO ENSURE THAT THE SELECTED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IS APPROPRIATE.
- * ALLOW OFFENDERS TO TAKE FANS WHEN BEING TRANSPORTED OFF THE UNIT FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.
- * UTILIZE INFOPAC REPORT (IMS042) LISTING OFFENDERS WITH HEAT SENSITIVE MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS (INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO OFFENDERS ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION).
- * LOAD AND UNLOAD TRANSFER VEHICLES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. (SECURITY AT EVERY BACKGATE IS THE FIRST PRIORITY, BUT WE MUST ALWAYS BE AWARE OF HEAT RELATED ISSUES WHEN BUSES OCCUPIED BY OFFENDERS SIT

- FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME. EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENSURE BUSES GET IN AND OUT OF THE BACKGATE IN A SAFE AND EXPEDIENT MANNER.)
- * TRANSFER VEHICLES PARKED FOR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE A FAN, PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED, ON THE VEHICLE. UNITS SHOULD ENSURE THAT FANS, EXTENSION CORDS, ETC. ARE IN PLACE AND AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED.
 - * STORE PAPER TOWELS FOR TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES TO BE WET DOWN TO UTILIZE IN EMERGENCIES. (TRANSPORTATION)
 - * WATER COOLERS ON BUSES SHOULD BE REFILLED AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY TO MAINTAIN WATER AT AN APPROPRIATE TEMPERATURE. (TRANSPORTATION)
 - * UTILIZE FANS INSTALLED IN DORMS AND DAYROOMS PURCHASED IN PAST YEARS.
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 - * REMEMBER THAT OFFENDERS FANS SHOULD NOT BE CONFISCATED DUE TO PROPERTY RESTRICTION DURING THIS TIME. FANS SHOULD ONLY BE CONFISCATED IF THEY ARE CONSIDERED CONTRABAND. (I.E., THEY HAVE BEEN ALTERED.)
 - * ROTATE STAFF WORKING IN AREAS OF EXTREME HEAT ON A FREQUENT BASIS.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE BRING ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR AT THE NEXT REGIONAL WARDEN'S MEETING.

AUTHORITY: NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PRISON AND JAIL MANAGEMENT

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 * REQUESTOR: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, HEALTH SERVICES ***

 *** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 919127 DATE: 04/24/06 TIME: 11:28am PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
 DIVISION DIRECTOR
 HEALTH SERVICES
 HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

FROM: DPA2573 - PACHER, DARIN
 PROGRAM SPECIALIST V
 PLANS AND OPERATIONS
 861-B, I-45 NORTH, RM. 222
 HUNTSVILLE, TX. 77342

SUBJECT: SUMMER HEAT PREPARATIONS

*** Sent by Alternate User "SBU0811" for "DPA2573" ***

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ON APRIL 18, 2006, STAFF FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS (OFFENDER TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH SERVICES, RISK MANAGEMENT, LAUNDRY AND FOOD SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PLANS AND OPERATIONS) MET TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS ISSUES REGARDING PRECAUTIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN LAST SUMMER AND TO DISCUSS ACTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER. FOLLOWING, YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF PRECAUTIONS/ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED STARTING JUNE 1, 2006 AND ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2006 IF THE NEED ARISES, IMPLEMENTATION MAY BEGIN PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2006.

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*** REQUESTOR: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, HEALTH SERVICES ***

*** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 918938 DATE: 04/19/06 TIME: 11:14am PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
DIVISION DIRECTOR
HEALTH SERVICES
HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

FROM: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
DIVISION DIRECTOR
HEALTH SERVICES
HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

SUBJECT: HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

*** Sent by Alternate User "SBA8386" for "LLI2315" ***

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1. HEAT STROKE
 - A. PERSPIRING (SWEATING) IS DIMINISHED OR ABSENT.
 - B. SKIN IS HOT, DRY, AND FLUSHED.
 - C. INCREASED BODY TEMPERATURE, WHICH IF UNCONTROLLED, MAY LEAD TO DELIRIUM, CONVULSIONS, AND EVEN DEATH.
2. HEAT CRAMP SYMPTOMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
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SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE SENSITIVE TO WORK ASSIGNMENT AREAS AND BE WATCHFUL OF EXTENSIVE EXPOSURE TO EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS. EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ACCESS TO WATER AND ENCOURAGED TO CONSUME WATER PRIOR TO THEIR WORK ASSIGNMENT AND AS NEEDED DURING THE WORKDAY. CARBONATED BEVERAGES DO NOT PROVIDE THE SAME BENEFIT AS WATER AND SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED AS A REPLACEMENT. IF SYMPTOMS OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESS ARE OBSERVED YOU SHOULD:

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4. ALL OF THESE MEASURES ARE TO BE TAKEN WHILE MOVING PATIENT IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE WITH AND OBTAIN PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF HEAT RELATED INJURIES SHOULD BE STRESSED AT SHIFT MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

AUTHORITY: LANNETTE LINTHICUM, MD, CCHP-A, FACP
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*** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 603607 DATE: 05/01/07 TIME: 12:05pm PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
 DIVISION DIRECTOR
 HEALTH SERVICES
 HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

FROM: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
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 HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

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AUTHORITY: LANNETTE LINTHICUM, MD, CCHP-A, FACP
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*** REQUESTOR: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, HEALTH SERVICES ***

*** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 413114C DATE: 04/27/07 TIME: 08:45am PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
 DIVISION DIRECTOR
 HEALTH SERVICES
 HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

FROM: SSC5041 - SCHUMACHER, SUSAN
 PROGRAM SPECIALIST I
 PLANS AND OPERATIONS
 861-B, I-45 NORTH, RM. 220
 HUNTSVILLE, TX. 77342

SUBJECT: SUMMER HEAT PRECAUTIONS 2007

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- * ALL OFFENDERS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE A FAN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ONE.
- * ENSURE THAT THE FAN PROGRAM IS IN PLACE ALLOWING THE PERMANENT

ISSUE OF A FAN TO AN OFFENDER WHO HAS BEEN INDIGENT FOR THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. OFFENDERS WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL NEEDS, BASED ON A CONDITION OR MEDICATION THAT IS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE HEAT, SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE BRING ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR AT THE NEXT REGIONAL WARDENS MEETING.

AUTHORITY: RODNEY COOPER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRISON AND JAIL MANAGEMENT

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*** REQUESTOR: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, HEALTH SERVICES ***

*** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 358126T DATE: 05/29/08 TIME: 04:07pm PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
DIVISION DIRECTOR
HEALTH SERVICES
HUNTSVILLE/OLD WAL-MART BLDG.

FROM: KMO7963 - MOSS, KIRK
PROGRAM SPECIALIST V
PLANS AND OPERATIONS
861-B, I-45 NORTH, RM. 219
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

SUBJECT: SUMMER HEAT PRECAUTIONS 2008

*** Sent by Alternate User "AJO6609" for "KMO7963" ***
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*** REQUESTOR: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, HEALTH SERVICES ***

*** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 371607 DATE: 05/28/08 TIME: 12:01pm PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
DIVISION DIRECTOR
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FROM: HBU8343 - BUENDEL, HELEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
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 *** REQUESTOR: AJO6609 - JORDAN, ANGIE M. PLANS AND OPERATIONS **

 ** S Y S M F I L E P R I N T **

FILE ID: 358126 FOLDER ID: EMAIL ARCH DATE: 05/27/08 TIME: 08:14am

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 *** REQUESTOR: HBU8343 - BUENDEL, HELEN HEALTH SERVICES ***

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MESSAGE ID: 799402 DATE: 05/11/09 TIME: 04:21pm PRIORITY: 000

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FROM: HBU8343 - BUENDEL, HELEN
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*** Comments From: HBU8343 - BUENDEL, HELEN; 05/11/09 04:20pm

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 *** S Y S M I N B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 768469C DATE: 05/07/09 TIME: 04:13pm PRIORITY: 000

TO: LLI2315 - LINTHICUM, LANNETTE, M.D.
 DIVISION DIRECTOR
 HEALTH SERVICES
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FROM: AJO6609 - JORDAN, ANGIE M.
 PROGRAM SPECIALIST I
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 HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

SUBJECT: HEAT PRECAUTIONS 2009

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, WHEN EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS. AS A REMINDER, DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS IN THE COMING MONTHS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO HELP REDUCE HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE (A.D.) 10.64, "TEMPERATURE EXTREMES IN THE TDCJ WORK PLACE," AND HEALTH SERVICES POLICY B15.2, "HEAT STRESS," SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY STAFF FOR GENERAL AWARENESS. UNIT TRAINING SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1, 2009, OR THE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE AN EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO WORK, AND ENSURE TRAINING IS DOCUMENTED IN EMPLOYEES' FILE. POCKET CARDS THAT INCLUDE TIPS FOR RECOGNITION, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR UNITS TO ORDER FROM THE PRISON STORE. WARDENS SHALL ENSURE ALL EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED WITH OR CURRENTLY HAVE POCKET CARDS (PRISON STORE STOCK# 700-01-060-527).

ON MAY 4, 2009 STAFF FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS (I.E. OFFENDER TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH SERVICES, RISK MANAGEMENT, LAUNDRY AND FOOD SERVICE, PLANS AND OPERATIONS) MET TO REVIEW PRECAUTIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN LAST SUMMER AND TO DISCUSS ACTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER. BELOW YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF PRECAUTIONS/ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED STARTING JUNE 1, 2009 AND ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2009. IF THE NEED ARISES, IMPLEMENTATION MAY BEGIN PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2009.

* ENSURE EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS ARE AWARE OF THE SIGNS AND TREATMENT

- FOR HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES BY CONDUCTING TRAINING.
- * PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER; ICE SHOULD BE PROVIDED, IF AVAILABLE, TO EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS IN THE WORK AND HOUSING AREAS.
 - * RESTRICT OUTSIDE ACTIVITY (WORK HOURS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH AD-10.64.
 - * ENSURE ALL STAFF AND OFFENDERS WORKING IN AREAS OF EXTREME HEAT (I.E. FIELD, MAINTENANCE, YARD SQUADS) ARE PROVIDED FREQUENT WATER BREAKS.
 - * REFRAIN FROM TRANSPORTING PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT OFFENDERS TO ANOTHER FACILITY VIA CHAIN BUS.
 - * TRANSPORT OFFENDERS DURING THE COOLEST HOURS OF THE DAY.
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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH DEPARTMENT POSTS THIS NOTICE IN COMMON AREAS ON THE UNIT/FACILITY. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE BRING ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERS TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR AT THE NEXT REGIONAL WARDENS MEETING.

AUTHORITY: RODNEY COOPER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRISON AND JAIL MANAGEMENT

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Exhibit 17

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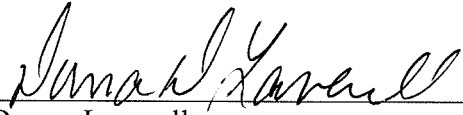
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RECORDS INCLUDED	EXTENDED TITLE	REVISION DATE
	Annual Heat Mainframe Email	May 06, 2011
	Annual Heat Mainframe Email	May 01, 2012
	Heat Mainframe Email Reminder	June 25, 2012
	Heat Mainframe Email Reminder	June 14, 2013
	Annual Heat Mainframe Email	June 20, 2013
	Offenders Access/Cold Water	June 25, 2013
	Annual Heat Mainframe Email	April 3, 2014
	Heat Mainframe Email Reminder	June 2, 2014
	Heat Mainframe Email Reminder	July 31, 2014

“My name is Donna Laverell and I am an employee of the TDCJ, a governmental agency. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct. I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts stated herein.”

“I am the custodian of records for the office of Plans and Operations of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”). Attached are true and correct copies of the file records which are kept by the TDCJ in the regular course of its business activity. The entries of such records were made as a regularly conducted activity and a regular practice of the TDCJ, and were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters.

Executed in Walker County, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 2014.


 Donna Laverell
 Program Supervisor
 Plans and Operations
 Texas Department of Criminal Justice

 *** REQUESTOR: AK00002 - ANDERSON, KATIE PLANS AND OPERATIONS ***

 *** S Y S M O U T B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 443924 DATE: 05/06/11 TIME: 12:34pm PRIORITY: 000
 SUBJECT: HEAT PRECAUTION 2011

HEAT PRECAUTION 2011 - REMINDER

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AUTHORITY: WILLIAM STEPHENS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRISON AND JAIL OPERATIONS

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Exhibit 18

DECLARATION OF LANNETTE LINTHICUM

"I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this declaration, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

"I am a custodian of records for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice ("TDCJ") Health Services Division. I have been asked to search for any Electronically Stored Information located on my computer which I have drafted, sent, or received related to heat, temperature, air conditioning/ventilation, or indoor temperature logs/policies which have not already been produced in response to a heat-related litigation discovery request. Attached are true and correct copies of the responsive records, kept by the TDCJ in the regular course of its business activity. The entries of such records were made as a regularly conducted activity and a regular practice of the TDCJ, and were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters.

"My name is Lannette Linthicum and I am an employee of the TDCJ, a governmental agency. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed in Walker County, State of Texas, on the 10th day of December, 2014.



Lannette Linthicum, MD, CCHP-A, FACP
Director, Health Services Division
Texas Department of Criminal Justice

 *** REQUESTOR: HBU8343 - BUENDEL, HELEN HEALTH SERVICES ***

 *** S Y S M O U T B A S K E T P R I N T ***

MESSAGE ID: 488532 DATE: 05/12/11 TIME: 04:54pm PRIORITY: 000

SUBJECT: HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, THE INCIDENT OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES RISE DRAMATICALLY. DURING PRE-SERVICE AND INSERVICE TRAINING, MANY OF YOU WERE INTRODUCED TO HEAT EMERGENCIES AND INSTRUCTED ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESSES AND TO CORRECTLY DESCRIBE WHAT YOU SEE. SOMEONE MIGHT BE ILL, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO LET MEDICAL STAFF KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. THIS IS ALSO TRUE WITH RESPECT TO STAFF RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESS AND RESPOND TO THE DANGER SIGNALS. THE SYMPTOMS ARE:

1. HEAT STROKE
 - A. PERSPIRING (SWEATING) IS DIMINISHED OR ABSENT.
 - B. SKIN IS HOT, DRY, AND FLUSHED.
 - C. INCREASED BODY TEMPERATURE, WHICH IS UNCONTROLLED, MAY LEAD TO DELIRIUM, CONVULSIONS, AND EVEN DEATH.
2. HEAT CRAMP SYMPTOMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

PAINFUL INTERMITTENT SPASMS OF THE VOLUNTARY MUSCLES FOLLOWING HARD PHYSICAL WORK IN A HOT ENVIRONMENT.
3. HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. PROFUSE PERSPIRING WEAKNESS, RAPID PULSE, DIZZINESS, AND HEADACHES.
 - B. SKIN IS COOL AND SOMETIMES PALE AND CLAMMY WITH PERSPIRATION.
 - C. BODY TEMPERATURE IS NORMAL OR SUBNORMAL.

SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE SENSITIVE TO WORK ASSIGNMENT AREAS AND BE WATCHFUL OF EXTENSIVE EXPOSURE TO EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS. EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ACCESS TO WATER AND ENCOURAGED TO CONSUME WATER PRIOR TO THEIR WORK ASSIGNMENT AND AS NEEDED DURING THE WORKDAY. CARBONATED BEVERAGES DO NOT PROVIDE THE SAME BENEFIT AS WATER AND SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED AS A REPLACEMENT. IF SYMPTOMS OF HEAT RELATED ILLNESS ARE OBSERVED YOU SHOULD:

1. CONTACT MEDICAL.
2. PLACE PATIENT IN A COOL AREA.
3. REMOVE SHIRT AND HAT, THEN WET HEAD AND TORSO WITH WATER. HAVE THE PATIENT DRINK WATER AND ISOTONIC BEVERAGE IF THEY ARE CONSCIOUS AND ALERT.
4. ALL OF THESE MEASURES ARE TO BE TAKEN WHILE MOVING PATIENT IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE WITH AND OBTAIN PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF HEAT RELATED INJURIES SHOULD BE STRESSED
AT SHIFT MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

AUTHORITY: LANNETTE LINTHICUM, MD, CCHP-A, FACP
DIRECTOR, HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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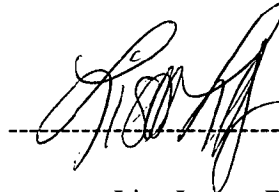
THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
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COUNTY OF WALKER ()

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lisa Lopez, who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

My name is Lisa Lopez. I am over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this Affidavit and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

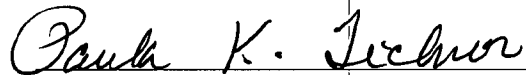
I am employed as the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, for the UTMB Managed Care, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and my office is located in Huntsville, Texas. I do hereby certify that I am the Custodian of Death Records maintained in the regular course of business on each and every inmate who dies while incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division. I have examined the Health Services Archives files pertaining to offender **James Shriver, TDCJ # 390315**, and found that said files contains the requested information, that being the Autopsy report for said offender.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on **July 31, 2014**



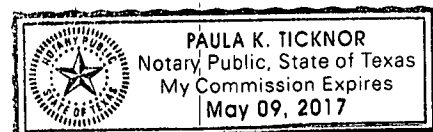
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Lisa Lopez-RHIA-ASSISTANT
Director of Health Information Management
UTMB Managed Care/TDCJ-ID
Huntsville, Texas 77320

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the day of July 31, 2014, by the said Lisa Lopez, to certify which witnesses my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for the State Texas

Paula K. Ticknor
Printed Name of Notary Public



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Patient Account: 20005972-517
 Med. Rec. No.: (0150)390315R
 Patient Name: SHRIVER, JAMES
 Age: 47 YRS DOB: 01/28/60 Sex: M Race: C
 Admitting Dr.: ARONSON MD, JUDITH F
 Attending Dr.: OUTSIDE TDCJ
 Date / Time Admitted: 08/08/07 1555
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 Galveston, Texas 77555-0543
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 Pathology Report

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FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT

Autopsy Office (409)772-2858

Autopsy No.: AU-07-00212

AUTOPSY INFORMATION:

Occupation: Inmate Birthplace: Unknown Residence: TDCJ Huntsville, TX
 Date/Time of Death: 08-08-07/0512 Date/Time of Autopsy: 08-09-07/1030
 Pathologist/Resident: Cowan/Haley Service: OTDCJ
 Restriction: NONE-Return organs

The on-line version of the final autopsy report is abbreviated. If you would like a copy of the complete final report, or if you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Autopsy Division Office, (409)772-2858.

FINAL AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS

- I. Body as a whole: History of psychiatric illness and sudden, unexpected death. C1
 A. Skin, anterior forearms and lower legs; Multiple well-healed transverse scars
 B. Heart: Cardiomegaly (410 grams)
 Patent foramen ovale
 C. Lungs: Congestion (combined weight 1320 g)
 Interstitial fibrosis, mild
- II. Other findings:
 A. Kidney, right, duplicate renal arteries
 Prominent fetal lobulations and cortical scars
 B. Urinary bladder: mild muscular hypertrophy

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***TYPE: Anatomic(A) or Clinical(C) Diagnosis.
 IMPORTANCE: 1-immediate cause of death (COD); 2-underlying COD;
 3-contributory COD; 4-concomitant, significant; 5-incidental ***

Patient Name: SHRIVER, JAMES
 Patient Location: AUTOPSY
 Room/Bed: -
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CLINICAL SUMMARY:

The following history is obtained from TDCJ records.

Past Medical History/Clinical course

This was a 47-year-old TDC inmate with a history of schizoaffective disorder and borderline personality disorder, hepatitis C infection, hypertension, and asthma who was serving a 25-year sentence for burglary and indecency with a child. He had recently presented to clinic on 6/13/2007 with complaints of breathing difficulty; no findings were present on exam, and he was discharged without treatment. Cardiogram performed 05/21/04 was reported abnormal, with a normal sinus rhythm, but a nonspecific ST abnormality.

In addition, he had a long history of treatment for psychiatric symptoms and had made serious suicide attempts in the past. On 8/1/07, he was transferred from the Robertson Unit to Skyview Crisis Management unit for threats of self-harm, banging his head, and auditory hallucinations. He was returned to the Byrd facility on 8/7/07 and at that time reported that he was receiving all medications and denied suicidal ideation. However, on August 8, 2007 at 0445, he was found unresponsive and asystolic in the bunk bed of his two-man cell. He was taken to the infirmary where CPR attempts were unsuccessful, and he was pronounced dead at 0512.

Past Medical history:

Schizoaffective disorder
 Borderline personality disorder
 Hepatitis C virus - Last ALT 22 (6/13/07)
 Hypertension
 Asthma

Medications:

HCTZ 50mg daily
 Aspirin 325mg daily
 Dicyclomine 20mg BID
 Ziprasidone 80mg BID
 Fluoxetine 20mg QAM
 Haloperidol 15mg BID
 Bentropine 1mg daily

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The decedent is a well nourished, appropriately developed white male, measuring 182 cm in length, identified as James SHRIVER by band on the right ankle. The body is not clothed and there are no accompanying personal belongings. Rigor mortis is present in the arms and legs and there is fixed dependent lividity on the posterior surfaces. The head is normocephalic with short dark blonde scalp hair. The irides are blue with equal pupils measuring 0.5 cm in diameter. The corneas are cloudy, conjunctivae are pink, and the sclerae are white. The nares are patent without exudate. Dentition is fair. Buccal membranes are normal without lesions.

The trachea is midline. Palpation of the neck reveals no lymphadenopathy, thyromegaly or evidence of trauma. There is normal male hair distribution. The chest diameters are normally proportioned. The abdomen is flat. Lymph nodes in the supraclavicular, axillary and inguinal regions are not palpable. The back and the extremities are unremarkable. The genitalia are those of a normal circumcised male.

The following tattoos are present: 3 tattoos over the right anterior lower extremity: a skull, a grim reaper, and "JAMIE"; on the right deltoid: a cross with "SUKI AND JAMIE" and the patient's initials; on the right chest: "SCORPIO" and "SUKI"; a scorpion on the right neck and lettering on the left neck. There are 2 tattoos over the left chest: a devil and a cat; multiple tattoos on the left arm featuring symbols, animal shapes, and lettering. There are 4 tattoos over the anterior left lower extremity: a pair of dice, 2 skulls, and "FJW"; a tattoo over the right back with lettering; 2 tattoos over the posterior right arm: "TEXAS" and a peacock; on the right dorsal hand, "LBJ".

The following identifying marks are present: 2 scars over the anterior right thigh, one measuring 5 x 0.4 cm and another measuring 7 x 1.4 cm.; 5 scars over the anterior right foreleg, the largest measuring 17 x 0.6.; 2 scars over the anterior left thigh, one measuring 1.4 x 0.8 and another measuring 1.3 x 0.3 cm.; an area of 7 scars over the anterior left foreleg the longest measuring 18.5 x 0.1 cm, and an area of 6 scars over the left ankle the largest measuring 7 x 0.1 cm. There are multiple shallow scars over the right forearm, 13 oriented horizontally and 6 oriented vertically, the largest measures 17.4 x 0.4 cm.; 2 scars on the right chest, measuring 6.8 x 0.2 cm and 6.2 x 0.2 cm.; a vertical scar over the left chest measuring 15 x 0.2 cm.; a deep scar on the left forehead measuring 17.5 x 0.2 cm. There are multiple shallow scars over the left anterior forearm, 7 oriented horizontally and 11 oriented vertically; 3 shallow scars over the right dorsal hand, the largest measuring 5.2 x 0.2 cm.

There is a cut over the right forehead measuring 0.1 x 0.1 cm surrounded by

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erythema; a puncture over the right dorsal hand measuring 0.2 x 0.2 cm.; a bruise over the right anterior leg measuring 2.1 x 0.6 cm, and a bruise over the left knee measuring 5.8 x 4.3 cm.

The following evidence of medical intervention is present: an identification band present on the right ankle with the patient's name; 2 AED probes over the right chest and left flank.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is opened using a standard Y - shaped incision to reveal a 5.5 cm thick panniculus and the thoracic and abdominal organs in the normal anatomic positions. There is no pleural fluid. The lungs are normally inflated. There are no pleural adhesions. The pericardial sac contains 25 mL of clear fluid. There are no fractured ribs. The thymus is not identified. No thromboemboli are found within the large pulmonary arteries. The abdominal cavity contains no fluid. There are no adhesions between loops of bowel.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: Heart: The heart weighs 410 g. (normal 270-360 g.) and is of normal shape. The pericardium is smooth and translucent. The myocardium is homogenous red-brown without infiltrates or lesions. The endocardium is translucent and smooth. The left ventricular wall is 1.1 cm thick (normal 1.0-1.8 cm) at the junction of the posterior papillary muscle and free wall, and the right ventricle is 0.3 cm thick (normal 0.25-0.3 cm), 2.0 cm below the pulmonic valve annulus, anteriorly. The valve leaflets and cusps are white, delicate and membranous. Valve circumferences measured on the fresh heart are: tricuspid valve 11.8 cm (normal 12-13 cm), pulmonic valve 8.2 cm (normal 8.5-9.0 cm), mitral valve 11.1 cm (normal 10.5-11.0 cm), and aortic valve 7.2 cm (normal 7.7-8.0 cm). The foramen ovale is patent.

Blood vessels: The coronary circulation is right dominant. The coronary arteries reveal no atherosclerotic plaques. The aorta exhibits minimal atherosclerotic changes. The celiac, superior and inferior mesenteric, renal and iliac arteries are normal. The superior and inferior vena cavae and their branches are normal.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: Larynx and trachea: The laryngeal mucosa is tan-brown, smooth without lesions, and the vocal cords are unremarkable. The tracheal mucosa is tan-brown, smooth without lesions.

Lungs, bilateral: The right lung weighs 670 g. and the left lung weighs 650 g. (normal Rt 435 g. - Lt. 385 g.). The pleural surfaces show decreased septal spaces and lobules with out-pouchings suggestive of interstitial fibrosis. Lividity is dorsal. The left lung is inflated with formalin, and the right lung is examined fresh before sectioning. The bronchial and vascular trees are normal. The hilar nodes are unremarkable. The lung parenchyma is

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red-purple with appropriate porosity.

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT: Esophagus: The esophageal mucosa is tan-red and smooth without lesions.

Tongue: The tongue shows a finely granular surface with no coating.

Stomach and duodenum: The stomach contains 20 ml of partially digested food. The mucosa is normally rugose, tan and smooth with no lesions. The duodenum has a tan, glistening mucosa with a normal plical pattern without lesions. The duodenal mucosa is neither congested or hemorrhagic.

Pancreas: The pancreas has a normal conformation. It is tan-yellow, lobulated and normally firm. The pancreatic duct is patent.

Biliary tract: The gallbladder serosa is gray-green and glistening. The gallbladder contains 10 mL bile and no stones. The mucosa is gray-brown and smooth. The cystic duct, hepatic duct and common bile duct are patent and bile is expressed freely.

Liver: The liver weighs 990 g. (normal 1400-1900 g.). Glisson's capsule is translucent. The cut surfaces have a homogenous lobular pattern. The surfaces are red-brown, smooth and firm and display normal architecture.

Small bowel: The serosa is smooth and translucent without adhesions. The bowel is neither dilated or constricted. The lumen contains a small amount of soft brown feces. The mucosa is tan and glistening with normal plications. The bowel wall reveals no gross lesions.

Large bowel: The serosa is smooth and translucent without adhesions. The lumen contains a small amount of soft formed stool. The mucosa is tan and glistening without lesions. There are no diverticula or polyps. The appendix is grossly normal.

Rectum and anus: No lesions are noted and no abnormalities of the anal opening are present.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: Spleen: The spleen weighs 131 g. (normal 125-195 g.) and the capsule is gray-blue, translucent, wrinkled, and without capsular fibrosis or infarcts. The spleen is semi-liquid. The parenchyma is red-brown, granular with adequate white pulp.

Lymph nodes: Lymph nodes in the mediastinum, abdomen and retroperitoneum are unremarkable.

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GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: Kidneys: The right kidney weighs 137 g. and the left 142 g. (normal 125-170 g.). The capsules strip with ease to reveal pink-brown, smooth cortical surfaces with fetal lobulations, and occasional tiny pits. The cut surfaces show well demarcated cortico-medullary junctions. The renal pelvic mucosa is tan-yellow and smooth without lesions. Perihilar adipose tissue is appropriate.

Ureters: The ureters are unobstructed.

Bladder: The bladder is dilated and contains 65 mL of cloudy yellow urine. The mucosa is tan-gray, smooth and the bladder wall is markedly trabeculated. The trigone has a normal conformation.

Prostate: The prostate is tan-gray, firm and smooth. The cut surfaces reveal normal granular surfaces without distinct architecture. The seminal vesicles are unremarkable.

Testes: The right testis weighs 18.1g. and the left 10.9 g. (normal 20-25 gm). The tunica albuginea is tan-white and glistening. The cut surfaces reveal soft, tan-yellow parenchyma with tubules which string with ease.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: Thyroid: The thyroid weighs 9.7 g. (normal 10-22 g.) and is red-brown, bosselated and glistening. The cut surfaces are homogeneous, translucent and red-brown.

Parathyroids: One golden-brown, soft fragment of tissue is collected as possible parathyroid.

Adrenals: The right adrenal weighs 7.2 g. and the left 9.7 g. (normal 5-6 g.). The adrenals have a normal conformation and position. Cut surfaces reveal firm golden yellow-brown cortices with gray soft medullae.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: BRAIN: The scalp, calvarium, base of the skull and dura mater are normal. The brain weighs 1620 g. (normal 1200-1400 g.). The gyri and sulci display a normal pattern without edema or atrophy. The leptomeninges are unremarkable. The circle of Willis, basilar, and vertebral arteries show no atherosclerosis. No indentation or herniation of the cingulate gyri, unci, or molding of the cerebellar tonsils is noted. The brain is fixed in formalin for later examination by a neuropathologist (see neuropathology report).

SPINAL CORD: The grossly normal spinal cord is fixed in formalin for later examination by a neuropathologist.

PITUITARY GLAND: The grossly normal pituitary gland is fixed in formalin for

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subsequent examination by a neuropathologist.

During the autopsy blood samples were submitted for toxicology and vitreous samples were retained for potential further examination. Samples of liver, kidney, heart, lung and spleen were frozen for potential further examination.

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Heart, right and left ventricle, Slides 10, 15, 16, and 17, (4 H&E, 3 PAS):
 There is diffuse mild edema. Throughout the myocardium, there are scattered wavy fibers, contraction bands, and minimal-to-moderate fibrosis. The veins are distended, and the small arteries demonstrate hyalinization, thickened intima, and obscured internal elastic lamina. Also noted is basophilic degeneration of myocytes, which stains on PAS.

Lungs, left, Slides 11 and 12, (2 H&E):
 The bronchial architecture is preserved. The alveolar septa are congested with dilated capillaries and show scattered areas of scant alveolar hemorrhage. No inflammation or thrombi are noted.

Lungs, right, Slides 13 and 14, (3 H&E):
 The bronchial architecture is preserved. The alveolar septa are congested with dilated capillaries and show focal patchy areas of alveolar hemorrhage. No inflammation or thrombi are noted.

Kidney, bilateral, Slides 4 and 6, (2 H&E):
 The right kidney demonstrates congestion and significant hemorrhage, whereas the left kidney shows autolysis but no pathologic change.

Liver, Slide 1, (1 H&E):
 There is prominent autolysis, with loss of architecture.

Spleen, Slide 3, (1 H&E):
 The spleen has a normal architecture with diffuse autolysis.

Pancreas, Slide 2, (1 H&E):
 There is diffuse autolysis and increased fat but otherwise no pathologic change.

Adrenal Gland, Slides 1 and 5, (2 H&E):
 The left adrenal is fragmented, and both are autolyzed and demonstrate no pathologic change.

Thyroid, Slide 2, (1 H&E):
 The follicles are variable in size and demonstrate no pathologic change. No inflammation is noted.

Parathyroid, Slide 4, (1 H&E):
 One parathyroid demonstrates fatty content without pathologic change.

Testes, Slides 3 and 5, (2 H&E):
 The left testis demonstrates "ghost outlines" but no frank infarct, with preservation of tissue around the rete and hilum. Active spermatogenesis

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noted bilaterally.

Prostate, Slide 6, (1 H&E):

The prostate has preserved architecture without pathologic change.

Urinary bladder, Slide 9, (1 H&E):
No pathologic change.Esophagus and Stomach, Slide 8, (1 H&E):
No squamous epithelium is identified. No pathologic change noted.Ileum and Jejunum, Slide 7, (1 H&E):
Sloughing of mucosal layer noted. Otherwise no pathologic change.Rectum, Slide 9, (1 H&E):
Sloughing of mucosal layer noted. Otherwise no pathologic change.SH /SH
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CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CORRELATION:

The decedent was a 47-year-old TDC inmate with a history of schizoaffective and borderline personality disorders, hepatitis C virus, hypertension, and asthma. He had most recently presented to clinic on 6/13/2007 with complaints of breathing difficulty; no findings were present on exam, and he was discharged without treatment. In addition, he had a long history of treatment for psychiatric symptoms, had made serious suicide attempts in the past, and had just recently been discharged from Skyview Crisis Management unit for threats of self-harm and hallucination. At time of death, he reported regularly taking all prescribed medications: Ziprasidone 80mg BID, Fluoxetine 20mg QAM, Haloperidol 15mg BID, Benztropine 1mg daily, Dicyclomine 20mg BID, HCTZ 50mg daily, and aspirin 325mg daily. On August 8, 2007 at 0445, he was found unresponsive in the bunk bed of his two-man cell. The patient was taken to the infirmary where CPR attempts were unsuccessful, and he was pronounced dead at 0512.

Though there is no information regarding core body temperature at time of death or the exact ambient temperature of his unit, there is cause to suspect hyperthermia. Heat elimination by radiation ceases when the ambient temperature rises above body temperature, and the patient had been placed in a unit without air-conditioning in the summer heat and humidity. More compelling are his prescribed medications, many of which are known to cause temperature dysregulation, permitting hyperthermia. In addition to causing drug induced syndromes like neuroleptic malignant and serotonin syndromes, antipsychotic and antidepressant medications impair heat tolerance, perhaps by reducing the ability to transfer heat from the body core to periphery. Other medications indicated in the development of hyperthermia include anticholinergic agents such as Benztropine, Dicyclomine, and antihistamines that impair the sweating mechanism. Sympathomimetic drugs such as cocaine and amphetamines can increase body temperature, and diuretics may cause volume depletion and limit the ability to sweat and adjust cardiac output.

A significant number of heat-related deaths do not directly result from hyperthermia but from stress fatally exacerbating underlying medical disease. Though his coronary arteries were patent without noticeable atherosclerosis, his heart was heavy at 410 gm with evidence of ischemic change on microscopy. EKG in 2004 reported a nonspecific ST abnormality. All heart sections demonstrated mild edema, scattered wavy fibers and contraction banding, and minimal-to-moderate fibrosis. The myocardial veins were distended, and the small arteries demonstrated hyalinization, thickened intima, and obscured internal elastic lamina. Even with these relatively unimpressive findings, the added stress of heat could compound the potential for dysrhythmia, heart failure, seizure, or shock. In many heat-related deaths, findings are non-specific, and diagnosis is based on scene investigation and circumstances surrounding death.

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These patients are often dehydrated, a condition that can be detected by vitreous fluid electrolytes and urea nitrogen analysis. However, careful analysis is needed as post-mortem levels in vitreous fluid demonstrate a gradual decline in sodium and chloride and a linear increase in potassium. Expected concentrations are: sodium 140-145 mEq/L, chloride 115-125 mEq/L, and urea nitrogen 10-15 mg/dL. Elevated sodium > 150-165 mEq/L, chloride > 125-140 mEq/L, and urea nitrogen > 40-00 mg/dL are considered indicative of dehydration. This patient's vitreous revealed sodium 124 mEq/L and chloride not measured. His carbon dioxide content was 12.7 mEq/L, a value that is within expected range and remains stable during the post-mortem interval. Potassium exits the cells rapidly after death and is reflected as a gradual, linear rise in vitreous; this rise is most impressively influenced by ambient temperature during the postmortem interval. The patient's potassium concentration was 10.7 mEq/L, a value lower than expected. In conjunction with his lower sodium value, this may indicate a "low-salt" or "hypotonic" pattern of electrolyte abnormality, most often a result of fatty metamorphosis or cirrhosis of the liver. Indeed, this patient was hepatitis C seropositive.

In summary, prior abnormal EKG and the signs of ischemia in the myocardium, with small vessel abnormalities, suggest arrhythmia as a cause of death. The medication history and otherwise vague anatomic findings point to hyperthermia as a contributing factor in this patient's death. It is our opinion that the cause of death is cardiac arrhythmia, with likely temperature dysregulation, and the manner of death is natural.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

STEPHEN MCCOLLUM, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD LIVINGSTON, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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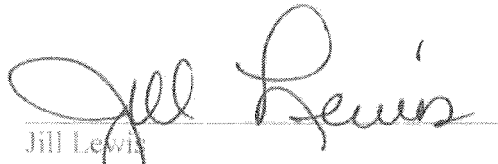
DECLARATION OF JILL LEWIS

"I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this declaration, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

"I am a custodian of records for the Emergency Action Center Department within the Executive Administration Services Division, a part of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice ("TDCJ"). I have been requested to provide true and correct copies of the Administrative Incident Review for Offender Dionicio Robles, TDCJ # 1443175. Attached are true and correct copies of the responsive records which are kept by the TDCJ in the regular course of its business activity. The entries of such records were made as a regularly conducted activity and a regular practice of the TDCJ, and were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters.

"My name is Jill Lewis and I am an employee of the TDCJ, a governmental agency. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

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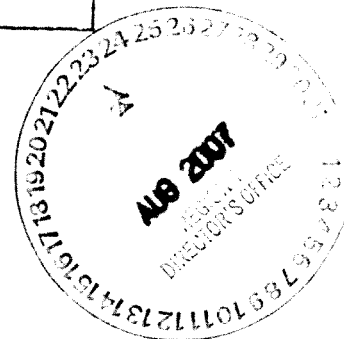

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Administrative Incident Review
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
JAMES H. BYRD UNIT
August 23, 2007



TO: Emergency Action Center
THRU: Robert Treon – Region I Director
FROM: Diana Kukua – Senior Warden
SUBJECT: Offender Death
PERSONS INVOLVED: Offender #1443175 Dionicio Robles (H/M/54/MH) 60 Yrs for Possession of Child Pornography from Victoria County, Texas

SUMMARY:

On August 13, 2007, at about 5:00 a.m., Officer James Buchanan was conducting a security walk of A1 Row and found Offender #1443175 Dionicio Robles unresponsive in A1-10 cell. Offender Robles was on the top bunk and was lying on his side with his face in the mattress. Officer Buchanan went to the front of 'A' Building and told Officer Kenneth Hughes to call for help. Security and medical staff arrived to A1-10 cell and Offender Robles was evaluated and placed on a gurney. CPR was begun on Offender Robles as he was taken to the Infirmary. Once in the Infirmary an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED) was used and medical staff called Walker County EMS. Paramedics arrived and evaluated Offender Robles before calling Huntsville Memorial Hospital (HMH). Dr. Kalil at HMH Emergency Services ordered CPR to stop and pronounced Offender Robles deceased at 5:25 a.m. The Duty Warden, Warden, OIG, Regional Director, Justice of the Peace, and the Chaplain were notified about the death. A1-10 cell was closed pending an OIG investigation and statements were taken from staff and offenders in the area. Evidence was secured for OIG and photographs were taken of Offender Robles and A1-10 cell. Irma Robles (sister) was notified as the next of kin and Offender Robles' body was removed by Huntsville Funeral Home.

Offender #1443175 Dionicio Robles arrived at the Byrd Unit on August 3, 2007, from Crisis Management at the Jester IV Unit. He was evaluated by the Byrd Unit Outpatient Mental Health Services on August 9, 2007. Offender Robles was a 54 year old (DOB 03/30/1953) Hispanic male, who was taken into TDCJ custody on July 16, 2007, at the Garza West Unit. He was a Mental Health custody offender who suffered from Major Depressive Disorder, and was prescribed the psychotropic medications Celexa (Citalopram) and Thorazine (Chlorpromazine) at the time of his death.

According to UTMB medical records, Offender Robles was evaluated at Garza West on July 16, 2007. The medical records indicated that Offender Robles reported that he had a history of throat cancer and radiation, and also that he had a problem with sweating. Also per UTMB medical records, Offender Robles had a positive history of head trauma and loss of consciousness stemming from a past car accident. Offender Robles' ex-wife Lyn Robles contacted Warden Kukua at the Byrd Unit on August 14, 2007, to question whether UTMB had records of Offender Robles' medical history. She reported that Offender Robles had been diagnosed with hyperhydrosis (excessive sweating) in the freeworld, and had undergone surgery in the late 1980's or early 1990's to remove the sweat glands in his chest and underarm areas. Ms. Robles was referred to UTMB. Per UTMB records, medical staff at Garza West requested copies of the offender's medical records from Citizens Hospital-Victoria on July 18, 2007, and it is unknown as to whether these were received.

Officer Sharon Weathersby was assigned to A1-4 rows on August 11, 2007, on Second Shift. She stated she did not know about any offender that was in distress.

Officer Raymond Ybarra was assigned to A-Wing Picket on August 11, 2007, on Second Shift. He stated he did not have any offenders complain to him about being sick.

Officer Tamika Holman was assigned to A1-4 rows on August 12, 2007, on First Shift. She stated Offender Robles did not mention anything to her about being overheated.

Officer Sherry Cormierepps was assigned to A-Wing Picket on August 12, 2007, on First Shift. She stated no offender complained about any type of heat stress.

Officer Joyce Jasso was assigned to A-Wing Picket on August 12, 2007 on Second Shift. She stated she let an Hispanic offender (Offender Robles) out of A1-10 cell to stand in front of a row fan. Officer Jasso stated the offender began socializing with other offenders, and he was returned to his cell.

Officer Melanie Adams was assigned to A1-4 Rows on August 12, 2007, during the Second Shift. She stated she was called to A1-10 cell at approximately 7:00 p.m., and Offender Robles complained of the heat and feeling sick. Officer Adams stated that medical staff was gone for the day, so she pulled the offender out to speak with a supervisor. She stated that she met Sergeant Rosado in A-Hallway and he instructed her to allow Offender Robles to sit in front of the row fan to cool off. Officer Adams stated Offender Robles sat in front of the fan for about two (2) hours and appeared to be better, because he was talking to another offender on the row. Officer Adams stated Offender Robles returned to his cell without anymore complaints about the heat.

Sergeant Ariel Rosado was assigned to duties on Second and Third shifts on August 12, 2007. He stated that Offender Robles complained to him about "feeling hot." He stated Offender Robles was walking "fine (not walking strangely)" and he instructed the offender to drink cool water and sit in front of the fan. He stated that he (Sgt. Rosado) then cleared the count and went to complete paperwork.

Officer James Buchanan was assigned to A1-4 Rows on August 12, 2007, on Third Shift. He stated he did not have any problems all night until he went to check on offenders who did not go to breakfast. Officer Buchanan stated he found Offender Robles at about 4:40 a.m., unresponsive in A1-10 cell. Officer Buchanan stated he went to get help and waited until security and medical staff arrived to assist. Officer Buchanan stated he and Officer Hughes removed Offender Robles from the top bunk and placed him on a gurney. Officer Buchanan stated Offender Robles was evaluated by medical staff and taken to the Infirmary.

Officer Kenneth Hughes was assigned to the Dining Hall on August 12, 2007, on Third Shift. He stated that he was feeding breakfast, and Officer Buchanan told him there was an unresponsive offender in 'A' Building. Officer Hughes stated he secured the Dining Hall, informed Sergeant Rosado about the unresponsive offender, and proceeded to 'A' Building. Officer Hughes stated he could not get a response from the Infirmary and he ran to get medical help and a gurney. Officer Hughes stated he and Officer Buchanan removed Offender Robles from the cell and placed him on a gurney. Officer Hughes stated medical staff initiated CPR on Offender Robles and he was taken to the Infirmary.

Officer Chris Singletary was assigned to A-Wing Picket on August 12, 2007, on Third Shift. He stated he opened the cell doors at about 4:50 a.m., for breakfast. Officer Singletary stated Officer Buchanan was walking A1 Row and yelled to Officer Hughes there was an unresponsive offender. Officer Singletary stated Officer Hughes yelled for Lieutenant Duke and Sergeant Rosado, and they arrived with medical staff.

Officer Douglas DuBose was assigned to A-Wing Hallway on August 12, 2007, on Third Shift. He stated he heard Officer James Buchanan tell Officer Kenneth Hughes there was an unresponsive offender in A1-10 cell.

Lieutenant Mark Duke stated he responded at about 5:00 a.m., to a call for help from 'A' Building. Lieutenant Duke stated he saw Offender Robles lying facedown on the top bunk of A1-10 cell. Lieutenant Duke stated medical staff arrived and wanted Offender Robles removed from the cell and onto a gurney. Lieutenant Duke stated Offender Robles was taken to the Infirmary while CPR was being conducted. Lieutenant Duke stated medical staff utilized an AED on Offender Robles, and paramedics arrived and

called HMH. Lieutenant Duke stated Dr. Kalil at HMH Emergency Room pronounced Offender Robles deceased at 5:25 a.m..

Offender #1445351 Dale Crunk was assigned to A1-10B cell on August 13, 2007. He stated he moved into the cell on August 10, 2007, and Offender Robles complained about the heat all weekend. Offender Crunk stated Offender Robles complained to the officers and he was removed from the cell to cool off. Offender Crunk stated he talked to Offender Robles on August 12, 2007, while the officers were processing the chain. He stated he talked to Offender Robles again at 2:00 a.m. on August 13, 2007, when Offender Crunk went for insulin. Offender Crunk stated Offender Robles was snoring at 2:00 a.m., and the next time he checked at breakfast he would not wake up.

Offender #1048060 Andre Watson was assigned to A1-19T cell on August 13, 2007. He stated Offender Robles was having some health problems, and an offender in A1-09 cell called for help. Offender Watson stated the officers let Offender Robles out to stand in front of the row fan and he looked weak when he returned to his cell.

Offender #1429705 Jimmy Hill was assigned to A1-09B cell on August 13, 2007. He stated Offender Robles had been complaining for two (2) days and he called for the officer. Offender Hill stated Offender Robles was let out to stand by the hall fan to cool off.

Offender #1441049 Robert Torres was assigned to A1-11B cell on August 13, 2007. He stated Offender Robles had been complaining about the heat and the officer let him sit by the fan for about an hour.

Offender #603716 John Lopez was assigned to A1-09 cell on August 13, 2007. He stated Offender Robles had been complaining about the heat for the past three (3) days. Offender Lopez claimed that Offender Robles was denied going to the Infirmary on August 12, 2007, but stated that the officer let him (Offender Robles) sit by the row fan.

Chaplain William Silvey stated he arrived at the Byrd Unit at 6:30 a.m., to begin his Death Packet Worksheet. Chaplain Silvey stated he called Irma Robles (sister), but he had to leave a message on her answering machine. Chaplain Silvey stated he made contact with Ms. Robles at 8:30 a.m., and Ms. Robles stated she wanted to claim the body.

Property Officer C. Hicks reported that Offender Robles did not have any property.

EMPLOYEE ACTION/INACTION:

Security and medical staff acted immediately and appropriately when notified of the emergency situation on August 13, 2007. On August 12, 2007, Second Shift Officer Melanie Adams responded to Offender Robles' complaint of feeling hot and sick by removing him from his cell and sending him to speak with a supervisor (Sergeant Ariel Rosado). Officer Melanie Adams acted appropriately and in accordance with security protocols. Sergeant Rosado was taking count when Offender Robles' reported to him at the Desk. Sergeant Rosado stated that Offender Robles' told him that he was hot, but never stated that he was sick or needed medical assistance. He also stated that Offender Robles' did not display any of the heat illness symptoms as described in the TDCJ Heat Training. Sergeant Rosado further stated that he instructed Offender Robles to go back to the cellblock and drink water. He stated he also instructed the offender to stand in front of the fan. Sergeant Rosado acted in good faith and in accordance with heat training procedures. Offender Robles was allowed to drink water and stand in front of the fan for about two hours, before he began to talk with other offenders in the area and was returned to his cell. According to staff, Offender Robles made no further complaints during the Second and Third Shifts. The outside temperature at 5:00 a.m. was 76.9 degrees with a relative humidity of 58%, and a heat index of 76 degrees. There were no apparent criminal acts involved in this incident, and the cause of death is undetermined at this time. Heat training has been reiterated at the Byrd Unit. The Byrd Unit medical department has also instituted a plan for ensuring that offenders who are on psychotropic medications are given a heat illness card upon intake and/or at the pill window. This plan will be in place by Monday, August 27, 2007. It should be

noted that although Offender Robles' death has not been indicated to be heat related, the unit has implemented these steps as extra precautions.

ATTACHMENTS:

- TNG-93 for I-09697-08-07
- Email 345242 – Initial EAC Notification
- Email 389129 – Notification to Classification
- Email 344702 – Notification of Offender Death from UTMB
- Statement of Officer Tamika Holman
- Statement of Officer Sherry Cormierepps
- Statement of Officer Sharon Weathersby
- Statement of Officer Raymond Ybarra
- Statement of Officer Joyce Jasso
- Statement of Officer Melanie Adams
- Statement of Sergeant Ariel Rosado
- Statement of Officer James Buchanan
- Statement of Officer Kenneth Hughes
- Statement of Officer Chris Singletary
- Statement of Officer Douglas DuBose
- Statement of Lieutenant Mark Duke
- Statement of Offender 1445351 Dale Crunk (A1-10B)
- Statement of Offender 1048060 Andre Watson (A1-19T)
- Statement of Offender 1429705 Jimmy Hill (A1-09B)
- Statement of Offender 1441049 Robert Torres (A1-11B)
- Statement of Offender 603716 John Lopez (A1-09T)
- Statement of Chaplain William Silvey
- Statement of Officer Carmesha Hicks (Unit Property Officer)
- Copy of PROP-05 for Offender 1443175 Dionicio Robles
- Chaplain's Offender Death Notification Worksheet
- Email – Chaplain's Death Notification
- IMF-MEDI/ASGN/COMM for Offender Robles
- UCR-01/02/04/07 for Offender Robles
- Transport Authorization for Offender Remains
- Death Packet Timeline Worksheet
- Justice of the Peace – Order for Autopsy
- Justice of the Peace – Report of Custodial Death
- Daily Temperature Log for August 12, 2007
- Roster of A1 Row for August 13, 2007
- Copy of Third Shift Roster for August 12, 2007
- EMR Notes for Offender Robles
- Four (4) Photographs of A1-10 Cell
- UTMB Intake History and Health Screening Report (Scanned on 7/18/07)
- UTMB Report of Physical Exam (Dated 7/18/07)
- UTMB Clinic Notes – Nursing (Dated 7/21/07)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

Senior Warden's Comments:

This incident involved the death of a newly received Transient offender at the Byrd Unit. Offender #1443174 Dionicio Robles arrived at the Byrd Unit on August 3, 2007, from Crisis Management at the Jester IV Unit. Security staff found the offender unresponsive in his cell, and immediately notified medical and a supervisor. The offender failed to respond to resuscitation attempts made by unit medical and freeworld paramedics. He was pronounced deceased by an HMH Physician via EMS paramedics, and notifications to key personnel and departments were made. Offender Robles was a mental health patient

with a history of Major Depressive Disorder, and was prescribed the psychotropic medications Celexa and Thorazine at the time of this death. He also had a self-reported and unconfirmed history of throat cancer, head trauma, and problems with his sweat glands. Security and medical staff responded immediately and appropriately upon notification of this medical emergency, and there was no suspected criminal activity involved in the offender's death. Offender Robles' complaints of feeling "hot" during the Second Shift on August 12, 2007, were handled in good faith and in accordance with established heat training and security protocols by security staff. The offender did not ask for medical assistance, and according to the supervisor did not show symptoms of a heat related illness. It should be noted that the Byrd Unit security staff routinely make off-unit medical transports after hours. The absence of medical staff on the unit would not have prevented this offender from receiving medical attention, if the need had been conveyed or obvious to security staff. It is not known if the offender's alleged medical history of sweat gland removal may have contributed to this incident. The preliminary cause of death was listed as unknown, and the UTMB autopsy reported is pending at the time of this review. The Byrd Unit shall continue in its endeavors to provide a safe and secure environment for staff and offenders.

Signature and Date:

Al Kukua 8/23/07

Regional Director Comments:

[Signature] 9-7-07

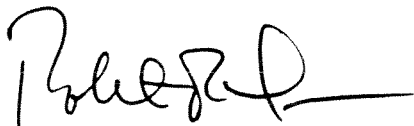
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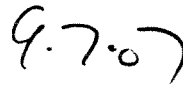
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMENTS
Incident Report #I-09697-08-07

II. Region I Director's Comments:

- All staff actions, as outlined in the Administrative Review, were within Agency Policy and Procedures
- 90-day review is not recommended.



Regional Directors Signature



Date

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW CHECK LIST

UNIT	Byrd
INCIDENT #	I-09697-08-07
DATE OF INCIDENT	8/13/07
DATE RECEIVED	8/27/07
DATE FORWARDED	8/29/07
DUE DATE	9/10/07

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- ☒ A. A review of the circumstances of the incident;
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- ☒ C. Events leading up to and following the incident;
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- ☒ E. A review of whether lesser alternative means of managing the situation were available;
- ☒ F. An identification of actions, if any, that could be taken to avoid future incidents of a similar nature and identification of training needs;
- ☒ G. A determination of whether substandard employee conduct was a factor in the incident;
- ☐ H. Corrective action taken;
- ☐ I. Escape information (as described in Attachment C);
- ☒ 1. Mainframe e-mail messages sent to the EAC (daily lockdown updates are excluded);
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- ☒ 3. Employee and Offender Statements;
- ☒ 4. Photographs;
- ☒ 5. Travel cards (excluded when seven (7) or more offenders are involved);
- ☐ 6. Offender Protection Investigation Report (SSP-116) and;
- ☒ 7. If any offender death is involved, Transport Order, Autopsy Order and Custodial Death Report: (These forms are found as attachments to AD-03.29, "TDCJ Procedures to be followed in case of Offender Death")

Reviewer's Signature: 

Date: 8/29/07

EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER**SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT FORM****EAC # I-09697-08-07**

TYPE OF INCIDENT	UNIT CODE	DATE/TIME REPORTED	REPORTED BY
Offender Death	DU	8.13.07 / 0744	Lieutenant T. Franklin

DATE/TIME OCCURRED	SPECIFIC LOCATION	GANG RELATED	GANG IDENTIFICATION
8.13.07 / 0500	A1-10 cell	no	no

WAS THE INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED? ☐ YES ☒ NO**EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

NAME	SSN	RACE	SEX	AGE	RANK	HOSPITAL
n/a						

WERE EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? ☐ YES ☒ NO**OFFENDER INFORMATION**

NAME	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A - V
Dionicio Robles	1443175	H/M	54	MH	Undetermined	n/a

WERE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL ? ☐ YES ☐ NO NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____**INFORMATION ON DECEASED**

NAME	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A - V
Dionicio Robles	1443175	H/M	54	MH	Undetermined	n/a

DATE/TIME VICTIM(S) PRONOUNCED DECEASED: 8.13.07 / 0525NAME OF PERSON PRONOUNCING VICTIM(S) DECEASED: Dr. Kalil (HMH)PRELIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH: undeterminedMOTIVE FOR ASSAULT/DEATH: n/aNEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED ? ☒ YES ☐ NODATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8.13.07 / 0830HUNTSVILLE FUNERAL HOME NOTIFIED: ☒ YES ☐ NODATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8.13.07 / 0700JUSTICE OF PEACE NOTIFIED: ☒ YES ☐ NODATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8.13.07 / 0550